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G. O. P. CONVENTION IS NOW IN SESSION

Program For The Day Is Up- Set, Due To Wrangle Over League.

Chicago, June 9.—The Republican National Convention demonstrated at its opening two hour session yesterday, that if it lacked leadership, it did not lack harmony, for the preliminaries, at least.

Most of the session was taken up with the keynote speech of Senator Lodge, the temporary chairman.

Senator Lodge, temporary chairman of the Republican National Convention, was selected by the committee on permanent organization as permanent chairman, and his name will be presented tomorrow to the convention for approval.

There were three nominations for the place and Senator Lodge was named on the first ballot, over former Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, and Senator McCormick, of Illinois. The vote was:

Lodge, 22; Beveridge, 9; McCormick, 7. On motion of the Illinois members the recommendation was made unanimous.

The remainder of the temporary organization was recommended for permanent service, without opposition.

Senator Lodge was placed in nomination by William Barnes, of New York; Mr. Beveridge, by Governor Goodrich, of Indiana, and Senator McCormick by Lieutenant Governor Oglesby, of Illinois. No speech-making followed the nominations.

From the moment that National Chairman Hays stepped out on the speakers' platform, and called the assemblage to order, until adjournment time, the average looker-on might have imagined that it was all over but the shouting. Not a lung let loose with any wild scream for a favorite; not a voice was raised in protest to any set plan for the preliminaries, and all joined in shouting approval at Senator Lodge's call to the party to rise up and sweep the "Wilson dynasty" out of power.

Chicago, June 9.—Republican differences over the League of Nations culminated today in an open threat from irreconcilable senators to leave the party unless it declared flatly against the League of Nations.

The ultimatum was delivered in dramatic fashion at a conference of leaders. It put the league suddenly to the fore of all other questions before the national convention, not excepting even the nomination of a presidential candidate.

Tonight the leaders were only half-heartedly attempting to conceal their apprehension over the situation.

Most of them grimly predicted an agreement, but none appeared too sure of his ground. In a session which promised to last thru the night a resolutions subcommittee, headed by Senator Watson, sought to find a middle course which would hold the party together.

Dark Horse Looms Up.

Johnson can not run on a platform approving reservations to the league.

Wood, Lowden, and various dark horses can not run upon a platform denouncing the league in toto and saying that there is no way in which it can be properly tinkered up in order to be made acceptable.

What has happened today shows that the Republican National Convention is emerging from the sordid and entering into the domain of principle. This is the big fact which sticks out not only from the League of Nations discussion, but from the conversations of numerous delegates from all sections of the country. There is a determination on the part of the younger men of the convention to lift the party out of the muck and to adopt a platform which will ring with sharp principles and name a candidate whose qualifications in every respect will commend him to the plain people.

PROSPECT GOOD FOR BALL TEAM

Hartford has very good prospects for a regular old time ball club. About \$200 has been raised by subscription, to cover the cost of uniforms and equipment and another group of enterprising citizens have pledged \$25 each, to lease the

grounds and construct a grandstand and build a fence.

Rickard, old time ball toaser for the local club has expressed his willingness to hurl the horse hide for the locals again. Efforts are being made to obtain the services of another good hurler and the roster will be complete. Murph will do the relieving. Duke will probably hang out at first with Glenn, Williams, Tinsley or Keown filling the other infield positions. The outfield will be strong with Taylor and Leach and one or two other likely men.

"HEG" will pilot the team as in the days of yore—and here's hoping that Heg's luck will forever stalk his path, for Heg has captioned some mighty good ball clubs in days gone by.

To make a good team the team must have the support and interest of every fan. Let every one of us come out and root for the team and whoop things up, we can't expect a winning team without assistance. Let us not forget that a winning ball club will be a boost for the town and community and that it takes team work to make a winning ball team, not only on the part of the players but on the part of the fans as well.

Let's all pull for the team when the wheel starts rolling.

BOND—TURLEY.

Elizabethtown, June 4.—The Baptist church, this city, was the scene of a beautiful wedding, when Miss Ardie Bond, Elizabethtown, became the bride of Mr. T. J. Turley, Owensboro. Mr. Bruce Montgomery, Danville, was best man and Mrs. R. S. Bowen, Elizabethtown, matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Ruth McCollum, Akron, Ohio; Miss Katherine Bond, Miss Mildred Boyd and Miss Daisy Thomas Albert. Ushers were Messrs. James McClay and Preston Troutman, Louisville; Ben Ford, Owensboro; Clarence Bond, P. H. Brubeck and R. S. Bowen. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. I. E. D. Andrews.

Miss Bond is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bond and is prominent socially. Mr. Turley is junior member of the T. J. Turley Hardware Company, Owensboro.—Courier-Journal.

DEATH OF MRS SAMUEL BAIRD

Mother Tibatha Ann Baird was born in Ohio County April 19th 1834. She was married to Samuel L. Baird August 28th, 1850. To this union were born 14 children, only five of these survive, one daughter and four sons.

In early life she professed religion and joined the Methodist Church at No creek. She lived a humble spiritual member until called to her reward. She has 44 grand-children, 62 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren. As a wife she was a helpmate indeed. She was industrious economical, faithful. It can be truly said of her "The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her," and "She worketh willingly with her hands."

As a mother she was devoted to her children, as a neighbor she was kind, loving and true; as a christian, humble, patient, spiritual. When the end was near she affirmed promptly and positively that she was going to see her Saviour. A few hours before she went away she lifted her hand toward heaven and said "Lord, I commit myself into Thy hands." The large concourse of people attending her funeral and burial was evidence that she had many friends. May the surviving members of her family follow her as she followed Jesus. Rev. R. D. BENNETT.

ALLEN ACQUITTED.

Otis Allen, a soldier at Camp Knox, who shot and killed Roy Doss in Beaver Dam several weeks back was tried and acquitted, at summary court martial at Camp Knox, last week.

Allen was sent to arrest Doss on a charge of desertion and was forced to shoot him, when he made an attempt to escape on an out-going freight. Witnesses from Beaver Dam were present at the trial and the facts of the case were easily proved.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

On and after July 1st, we are going to place our business strictly upon a cash basis. When you have work done, be prepared to pay cash. Don't ask us for credit.

GILLESPIE BROS.

KENTUCKY DELEGATES RE-ELECT HERT LEADER

National Committeeman Is Again Honored By Colleagues

By Robert D. Anderson.

Chicago, June 8.—The notable successes achieved by the Republican party in Kentucky are attributable in a large measure to the capable leadership of National Committeeman Alvin T. Hert, of Louisville, in the opinion of members of the Kentucky delegation, who re-elected him unanimously at their organization caucus today. The meeting was marked by expressions of commendation for Mr. Hert by delegates who have been deeply impressed since their arrival in Chicago by numerous evidences of the high value placed upon the counsels of the Kentucky national committeeman by leaders from every section. Mr. Hert, himself, was unable to attend the caucus, being engaged in a conference. The caucus resulted in the election of the following Kentucky delegates, without opposition, to membership on the various committees of the national convention: Louisville; permanent.

Organization—Gov. Edwin P. Morrow, Frankfort.

Credentials—M. L. Galvin, Covington.

Rules and Order of Business—Mrs. John G. South, Frankfort.

Committee to Notify the Presidential Nominee—C. A. Segner, Louisville.

Committee to Notify the Vice Presidential Nominee—R. C. Stoll, Lexington.

Honorary Vice Chairman of the Convention—Dr. S. H. George, Paducah.

Unit Rule Plan Rejected.

The advisability of adopting a unit rule to govern the voting of the delegation was suggested by Mr. Galvin, but an exchange of views revealed the fact that such action would be superfluous. The delegates, apparently, are harmonious in their views as to the platform and the most desirable nominee.

All of the twenty-six delegates attended the caucus except Hiram Johnson, of the Tenth District, and H. H. Ramey, of the Eleventh District, who were represented by their respective alternates. Harry Giovannoli, Lexington, editor of the Leader, acting as secretary for the delegation. Mr. Giovannoli was elected an assistant secretary of the national convention this afternoon.

Mrs. South shares with three other women the distinction of being the first of their sex to serve on the important rules committee of a Republican National Convention. The others are Mrs. Manley Fossen, of Minnesota; Mrs. M. H. Hankins, of Tennessee, and Miss Dell Boyd, of Nevada. Their membership will give them an opportunity to see that further recognition is given Republican women in the party organization.

During the absence of Governor Morrow and Ballard, Kentucky has a Democratic chief magistrate. This honor falls to Charles M. Harris, of Versailles, president pro tem of the state Senate. Senator Harris served in this capacity once before when Governor Black was absent from the state.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Archie D. Hoover, Hartford R. 3, to Della Bartlett, Hartford, R. 5.

William Foreman, Narrows, to Sudie Casey, Fordsville.

Otis Dever, Hartford, to Zella Day, Olaton.

SPECIAL TODAY AND TOMORROW

100 lbs. granulated Sugar, \$26.00

1 gallon Pinford Syrup, .80

3 pkgs. Arbuckle Coffee, 1.20

100 lbs. Chicken Grit, 1.45

100 lbs. Chicken Feed, no grit, 5.00

60 bars Clean Easy Soap, 3.00

3 bars Palm Olive Soap, .25

1 gallon Sunnyland Paint, 2.75

1 gallon Progress Paint, 4.00

1 gallon Red Spot Paint, 4.00

1 gallon Keen Kutter, no better Paint made, 5.00

1 gallon inside floor Paint, 3.30

1 gallon porch floor Paint, 4.00

50 feet garden hose, 9.00

These prices are for cash only. WILLIAMS & DUKE.

LODGE BRINGS OUT ISSUES OF CAMPAIGN

Keynote Speech Arraigns Democrats For Failure To Bring Peace

In opening the National Republican Convention at Chicago Tuesday, Senator Lodge, the temporary chairman, delivered a masterly address, an address that bared the issues on which the approaching campaign will be conducted.

Two features of Chairman Lodge's address are unanswerable indictments of the Wilson administration, and when fixed in the minds of the voters, as they will be fixed before the campaign closes, will disclose a condition unparalleled in American political history.

"It was the plain duty of the American government," said Mr. Lodge, "to conclude a treaty of peace with Germany immediately following the close of the war, and leave the establishment of world courts or peace leagues to the judgment of cooler times and sober seasons." This position is unanswerable and unassailable. The people wanted peace. There was no division of sentiment about the feature. The opinion of the people on the League of Nations was unknown, and to tie up the question of peace with the experimental League of Nations was a crime against the peoples on both sides of the ocean.

President Wilson was personally responsible for the incorporation of the League of Nations with the peace treaty, and the consequent delay in establishing peace with the nations with which we were recently at war, Mr. Lodge emphasized. He declared the acceptance of the treaty with the league parasite would place this country in endless complications with European politics, making possible the sending of our soldiers to the ends of the earth on the orders of alien governments. He reviewed the action of the senate on the peace treaty and said, "We have made the condition and it is now your duty to pass on the record we have made."

The other striking declaration Chairman Lodge made before the convention was, "This country must turn from government by an individual or a group of individuals to government by representatives of the people." He declared President Wilson during his eight years in the presidency had substituted his own will for the rule of the people's representatives in the direction of the affairs of government, a condition never before confronted by the American people.

These two declarations by the chairman of the national convention were such palpable truths that they required no argument for popular conviction, and will form the basis of the appeal of the Republican party throughout the campaign to be waged this year.

HORSE BRANCH.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie DeHart and little son, Harold C. visited relatives at Fairview, Sunday.

Miss Zelpha Keeton, of Owensboro, is visiting Miss Katy DeHart, this week.

Mr. Herical Sandefur's children are now recovering from the whooping cough.

Miss Frieda Ament is visiting friends and relatives at Renfrow this week.

Miss Velsie Lunsford has returned home, after a stay in Beaver Dam.

Mr. Allen Wallace has gone to the oil fields in Texas to secure employment.

Miss Katy DeHart and Miss Zelpha Keeton visited Miss Kathleen Haller Sunday.

Rev. Marlow and Rev. Bishop are conducting a splendid meeting at Salem.

Born to Mrs. Golda Sandefur a little girl, christened Dela Mae.

Mr. Maden Brown, who has been living in Owensboro, has moved back to this place.

A dance was given here last Saturday night, which the young folks enjoyed very much.

Mr. Williams, operator at Whitesville, is crying to get back to old horse branch—poor boy.

Hon. C. D. Bean, Miss Myrtle Canon and Miss Devonia Coats, of this

place, were in Louisville, New Albany and Jeffersonville, last week.

Dr. J. S. Bean has opened an office in Owensboro.

Col. J. M. Johnson, former writer for the Hartford Herald and proprietor of the Johnson Hotel, since sending in his resignation, has moved into the second story of his cow stable, a matter of compulsion, however, not of choice. I would rather be Jerry Canon's umpire!

CAR LOAD OF TRACTORS SOLD

Acton Bros. received a car load of tractors last week and before the tractors could be unloaded there was a buyer for every one of them. This goes to show that the farmers of this community are going in for more intensive farming. It means larger crops and better crops with a minimum of time and labor.

Those purchasing tractors from the above mentioned shipment are: Lonzo Crow, Homer Lindley, W. C. Blankenship, Theodore Hill, Walter Campbell and John Sam Ford.

COUNTY COURT

The Ohio County Court convened Monday morning in regular session. The will of Hon. H. P. Taylor, deceased, was probated, John Taylor and Dr. Woolfolk Barrow were named executors.

The docket was continued until the next term of court.

PERSONAL NEWS AND SOCIAL EVENTS

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Himes died last Friday, after being ill for a short time of whooping cough. The body was buried Saturday, at Oakwood Cemetery.

Misses Kennedy and Mary Warren Collins left yesterday for Akron, Ohio, where they go to visit their aunt, Mrs. M. V. Bean, and Mr. Bean. They will visit Niagara Falls before returning home.

Mr. J. B. Tappan took his daughter, Mary Louise, to Owensboro last week and had an operation performed for the removal of her tonsils. The operation was entirely successful and little Miss Tappan is doing nicely.

An enjoyable dance was given at the rink Monday evening by the young people of the town. A number of out of town guests were present. The music was furnished by a two-piece jazz band from Owensboro.

Mr. Frank Felix arrived here Tuesday evening, from Florida, where he and Mrs. Felix have been spending the winter. Mrs. Felix accompanied him as far as Louisville and will arrive at Hartford in the next few days.

Mr. Walter Greep, who has been attending the University of Alabama for the past year, is in Hartford, visiting old friends. Mr. Greep held a chair in the department of English at the University, besides doing work towards a degree in theology.

Mrs. J. B. Wells and little son, Glendon, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thad Barnard for the past few weeks, left Wednesday for their home in Akron, Ohio. Mrs. Wells was accompanied by her sister, Miss Mildred Barnard.

Mr. Emory Schroeder, after spending several days with his wife and family here, left Sunday for Princeton, Ind. Mr. Schroeder has been engaged in the photographic business for the past few months at Earlinton and goes to Princeton to take up stereoscopic work with a national slide company.

Mr. Otis Howard arrived home Sunday from Lexington, where he has been attending the University of Kentucky for the past year. This year marks Mr. Howard's third year in the College of Electrical Engineering. He will leave next week for Cleveland, Ohio, where he has accepted a position with the Bailey Meter Co.

ESTRAY

One 4-year old, light bay, bald-faced percheron mare, about 15 1/2 hands high. Any information as to this mare will be greatly appreciated.

CARL M. TAYLOR.
Beaver Dam, Ky.

NEW YORK IS THE WORLD'S LARGEST CITY

Population Totals 5,621,151, An Increase Of 854,268 In Ten Years

Washington, June 5.—New York City had a population of 5,621,151 on January 2, an increase of 854,268, or 17.9 per cent over 1910, the Census Bureau announced tonight. The rate of growth was smaller than ever before in the city's history, except in the decade ending in 1870, while the increase numerically was smaller than in either of the two decades preceding 1910.

The latest estimate of the population of the city and county of London, made in 1917, was 4,026,901, a decrease from the official census of 1911, which showed a population of 4,521,686. Comparison of the population of New York City with that of London is declared by Census Bureau officials to be difficult because of the areas covered by the various designations of the two cities. New York City proper covers 287 square miles, while for census purposes the city and county of London cover 116 square miles.

The small increase in the growth of the city of New York during the past decade is attributed by census officials to the almost complete stoppage during the war of the influx of immigrants, many of whom each year made New York their home, and to the heavy emigration of foreign-born residents during the war and since that time.

The borough of Manhattan, which formerly was New York City proper, with a population of 2,283,103, showed a decrease for the first time in its history, the actual falling off in population being 47,439, or 2 per cent of the total population in 1910. The boroughs of the Bronx and Queens, which, since 1910, have been brought closer to the city by more rapid means of transit, showed the largest gains in their history.

GOOD GAME LOST.

Beaver Dam was vanquished at the hands of McHenry last Sunday. The game was a scorcher until the sixth, when Beaver Dam's second string pitcher was taken out in favor of Cisel, their stellar hurler, and as a result a couple of walks and a couple of miscues lost the game, letting in six runs. The fatal score was 3 to 3.

THOMAS MORRIS DEAD.

Mr. Thomas Morris, better known to his friends as Lige, died at his home near Dukehurst, last Monday evening after a long illness. Mr. Morris was widely known and respected by all. The deceased leaves a widow, daughter and three sons. Ernest Morris, well known in Hartford automobile circles, is a son of the deceased.

The funeral service was conducted at the Concord church, where Mr. Morris had been a long and faithful member, Tuesday afternoon, by Rev. M. G. Snell. The body was buried in the Concord Cemetery.

NOTICE TO ICE CUSTOMERS.

Will deliver ice in Beaver Dam, Ky., at the following factory weights and prices:

Block customers 300 lbs. \$2.40 per block.
100 lb. customers 90c per cwt.
50 lb. customers that keep their refrigerators constantly engaged, 45c.

60 lbs. to any trade not to exceed 50c.

25 lb. customers that keep their refrigerators constantly engaged, 25c.

25 lbs. to any trade, not to exceed 30c.

All trade under 25 lbs. at the rate of \$1.25 per cwt.

Any time you are not satisfied with factory weight, will make you higher prices and weigh. There will be less shrinkage this season than last, as the ice will be delivered to Beaver Dam in a truck.

W. W. HOCKER, Beaver Dam, Ky.

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The above prices have been agreed upon between W. W. Hocker, and Ellis Ice Co., Hartford, Ky.

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